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The Secretary-General has received the following written statement which is circulated in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31.

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The occupation violates the heath rights of the arrest

It is so obvious that the occupation violates the human agreements which demand the appropriate treatment for the prisoners.

1. The occupation doesn't make for the prisoners periodic checking to discover early any infection that the prisoners may have. This deliberated policy aggravates their conditions that become hard to be treated.
2. The occupation tries slowly to kill the prisoners by adopting the policy of the medical carelessness, so they are destined to be killed by the devastating infections.
3. Al- Ramllah Hospital is not a real hospital, so the occupation practices inside it all kinds of oppression that endanger the prisoners' lives.
4. The occupation doctors deliberately prescribe sometime wrong medicines.
5. The occupation doesn't supply the prisoners the suitable treatment, the matter that worsens their conditions as time passes.
6. The occupation holds the complete responsibility about the death cases that happened either inside the jail or those outside it – of course that happened directly after release – and that's because they are caused by the prison policy.
7. The Israeli occupation is the only entity in the world where the doctor shares in torturing the prisoners and blackmailing them.
8. The prison clinics lack the specialized medical staff, even in some jails there is not any doctor. The doctors are often the jailers.
9. The clinics lack the essential medical instruments, and other instruments that are necessary for the patients.
10. There is information which indicates that the occupation makes experiments of some medicines or other medical instruments on the handicapped prisoners. This was announced by some Israeli leaders.
11. The occupation holds the complete responsibility of the many infections that the prisoners have after releasing them. These infections are due to the hard conditions of the prisons as well as the medicines given to them; these conditions and medicines increasingly endanger their lives even after release.

So we demand the international community:

1. Try seriously to close Al-Ramllah Hospital, and transport the sick prisoners to another hospital that gives real medical care.
2. Press the occupation to commit in offering the medical care for the prisoners as the international laws demand.
3. Try to prepare files that document the abusive actions of the occupation mainly those that caused permanent handicap to be shown at the international crime courts.
4. Propose that doctors of the jails commit with the ethics and measures of the profession as declared by health organizations and leagues mainly WHO (world health organization) and Doctors without Borders Organization far from doctors monitored by the prison authorities.
5. Offer the old aged prisoners (above 45) and others who have inherited infection the tests that discover cancer and hepatitis.
6. Make tests the prisoners over 40 years old and others who spend more than 5 years in the prison twice a year.
7. Supply the prisons with ambulances to take them to the hospitals.
8. Prepare medical forms filled by the attorneys' help for the prisoners suffering from chronic illnesses, and these forms are read and observed by specialists.
9. Press to release the endangered prisoners whose lives in the jails are threatened.
10. Make immediate surgeries for the prisoners who need them since a long time.
11. Supply the prison clinics with the necessary medical to check the prisoners, and the medicines needed.
12. Press the right organizations to offer the prisoners all needed wheelchairs as well as canes, medical eyeglasses, and artificial limbs.